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The greatest change during the week ended 5 December 1947 occurred in tuberculosis of the lung and larynx, pulmonary diseases, hepatitis, and measles.

Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx continued to decline, with a slight increase in the week ended 5 December 1947. The rate was 10.0 per 100,000 during the week ended 5 December 1947, and was 10.0 during the week ended 5 December 1946.

There was a decrease in the rate of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx from 10.0 per 100,000 during the week ended 5 December 1946 to 10.0 per 100,000 during the week ended 5 December 1947.

Pulmonary tuberculosis of the lung and larynx was 10.0 per 100,000 during the week ended 5 December 1947, and was 10.0 per 100,000 during the week ended 5 December 1946.

In the U.S. occupied area of the city of Berlin, the rate of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx was 10.0 per 100,000 during the week ended 5 December 1947, and was 10.0 per 100,000 during the week ended 5 December 1946.

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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 6 December 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 15 November 1947 (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly), together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

Communicable Diseases

The greatest changes during the week ended 6 December 1947 occurred in tuberculosis of the lung and larynx, gonorrhea, measles, hepatitis and scabies.

Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx continues its erratic course, dropping by 444 from last week's 4 month high of 1247. The 803 new cases reported during the current week compare with 861, 894 and 958 during the second, third and fourth weeks of November respectively.

Gonorrhea decreased by 189 cases to 1580 new cases for this week, while measles dropped to 502 new cases from the 5 month high of 624 reported the previous week.

Poliomyelitis continues to decline with only 15 new cases reported in the U.S. occupied area. Of this total, U.S. Sector of Berlin reported 6 new cases as compared with 12 the preceding week.

Increases of note occurred in infectious hepatitis (the 113 new cases are the highest reported since the week ended 16 February 1946), and scabies, which went up to 3086, an increase of 220 over the previous week. Small increases also occurred in the incidence of diphtheria and influenza.

Animal Diseases:

No significant changes have been reported during this period.

APPENDIX "A" Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 6 December 1947

Regierungs- bezirk		Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																			c: Cases		d: Deaths							
			Cases, Deaths																												
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
TOTAL US Occupied Area		18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	730 18	280 1	803 154	130 16	177 —	5 1	15 1	1580 —	930 1	74 10	21 —	16 —	—	—	1 —	113 —	3086 —	2 —	—	6 —	246 —	502 1	
Unterfranken		1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 2	14 —	39 11	11 1	33 —	—	—	41 —	38 —	1 2	4 —	—	—	—	—	3 —	304 —	—	—	—	17 —	102 —	
Ober- and Mittelfranken		2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	90 6	41 —	58 15	14 2	28 —	2 —	2 —	183 —	106 —	13 2	7 —	—	—	—	—	39 —	656 —	—	1 —	152 —	162 —	—	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz		2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	69 4	16 —	101 12	3 2	18 —	—	—	111 —	74 —	10 1	2 —	2 —	—	—	—	8 —	619 —	—	1 —	24 —	49 —	—	—
Schwaben		1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	37 —	17 —	73 11	5 2	10 —	—	—	1 —	79 —	41 4	8 —	1 —	—	—	1 —	5 —	191 —	—	—	—	2 —	34 —	1 —
Oberbayern		2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	99 3	37 —	120 23	11 1	43 —	—	—	5 —	324 —	146 —	13 —	1 —	7 —	—	—	33 —	426 —	2 —	—	—	26 —	52 —	—
Kassel		1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	41 —	23 1	39 14	16 2	9 —	1 —	—	59 —	39 —	4 —	—	—	—	—	—	2 —	264 —	—	1 —	—	—	29 —	—
Wiesbaden		1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	53 2	32 —	96 8	9 2	9 —	—	—	1 —	241 —	161 —	6 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	4 —	104 —	—	1 —	—	—	39 —	—
Darmstadt		1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	67 —	29 —	11 9	9 —	10 —	—	—	90 —	68 —	2 —	—	1 —	—	—	—	13 —	171 —	—	—	—	—	26 —	—
Baden		1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	70 —	23 —	78 10	7 1	4 —	2 —	—	89 —	51 —	5 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	217 —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg		2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	114 1	28 —	53 9	18 2	8 —	—	—	114 —	66 —	7 1	2 —	—	—	—	—	2 —	78 —	—	—	—	—	9 —	—
Bremen		504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	19 —	11 —	54 13	16 —	5 —	—	—	130 —	66 —	1 —	2 —	1 —	—	—	—	4 —	56 —	—	—	—	25 —	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)		1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	36 —	9 —	81 19	11 1	—	—	—	6 —	119 —	74 —	4 —	1 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	—	2 —	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.
+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 6 December 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES																				c: Cases		d: Deaths							
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	730	280	803	130	177	5	15	1580	930	74	21	16	—	—	1	113	3086	2	—	6	246	502	
Bavaria	9,230,400	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	330	125	391	44	132	2	8	738	405	45	14	10	—	—	1	88	2196	2	—	2	221	399	
Hesse	4,184,300	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	161	84	146	34	28	1	1	390	268	12	1	2	—	—	—	19	539	—	—	2	—	94	
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	184	51	131	25	12	2	—	203	117	12	3	1	—	—	—	2	295	—	—	—	—	9	
Bremen	504,200	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	11	54	16	5	—	—	130	66	1	2	1	—	—	—	4	56	—	—	—	25	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	P 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	9	81	11	+	—	—	6	119	74	4	1	2	—	—	—	+	—	2	+	+	—	
Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum																															
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	20.3	7.8	22.4	3.6	4.9	0.1	0.4	44.0	25.9	2.1	0.6	0.4	—	—	0.0	3.1	86.0	0.1	—	0.2	6.9	14.0	
Bavaria	9,230,400		—	—	—	—	—	—	18.6	7.0	22.0	2.5	7.4	0.1	0.5	41.6	22.8	2.5	0.8	0.6	—	—	0.1	5.0	123.7	0.1	—	0.1	12.5	22.5	
Hesse	4,184,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	20.0	10.4	18.1	4.2	3.5	0.1	0.1	48.5	33.3	1.5	0.1	0.2	—	—	—	2.4	67.0	—	0.2	—	—	11.7	
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,743,100		—	—	—	—	—	—	25.6	7.1	18.2	3.5	1.7	0.3	—	28.2	16.3	1.7	0.4	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.3	41.0	—	—	—	1.3	
Bremen	504,200		—	—	—	—	—	—	19.6	11.3	55.7	16.5	5.2	—	—	134.1	68.1	1.0	2.1	1.0	—	—	—	—	4.1	57.8	—	—	25.8	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300		—	—	—	—	—	—	18.7	4.7	42.0	5.7	+	—	—	3.1	61.7	38.4	2.1	0.5	1.0	—	—	—	—	+	—	1.0	+	+	

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 October 1947.
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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 6 December 1947

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
		—	—	—	—	—	—	20.3	7.8	22.4	3.6	4.9	0.1	0.4	44.0	25.9	2.1	0.6	0.4	—	0.0	3.1	86.0	0.1	—	0.2	6.9	14.0	
Total US Occupied Area	18,664,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.5	7.0	19.5	5.5	16.5	—	20.5	19.0	0.5	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	1.5	151.8	—	—	—	8.5	50.9
Unterfranken	1,041,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.7	9.0	12.7	3.1	6.1	0.4	0.4	40.0	23.2	2.8	1.5	—	—	—	8.5	143.3	—	0.2	33.2	35.4		
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,380,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.4	4.0	25.4	0.8	4.5	—	28.0	18.6	2.5	0.5	0.5	—	—	—	2.0	155.7	—	0.3	6.0	12.3		
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,066,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.3	7.0	30.3	2.1	4.1	—	0.4	32.7	17.0	3.3	—	0.4	—	0.4	2.1	79.2	—	—	—	0.8	14.1	
Schwaben	1,254,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.7	7.7	25.1	2.3	9.0	—	1.0	67.7	30.5	2.7	0.2	1.5	—	—	6.9	89.1	0.4	—	—	5.4	10.9	
Oberbayern	2,487,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.7	9.4	15.9	6.5	3.7	0.4	—	24.1	15.9	1.6	—	—	—	—	0.8	107.8	—	0.4	—	—	11.8	
Kassel	1,272,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.2	10.4	31.1	2.9	2.9	—	0.3	78.2	52.2	1.9	0.3	0.3	—	—	1.3	33.7	—	0.3	—	—	12.7	
Wiesbaden	1,602,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.6	11.5	4.4	3.6	4.0	—	—	35.8	27.0	0.8	—	0.4	—	—	5.2	67.9	—	—	—	—	10.3	
Darmstadt	1,308,800	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.6	8.4	28.5	2.6	1.5	0.7	—	32.5	18.6	1.8	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Baden	1,422,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.5	6.3	11.9	4.0	1.8	—	—	25.5	14.8	1.6	0.4	—	—	—	0.4	17.5	—	—	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,321,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.6	11.3	55.7	16.5	5.2	—	—	134.1	68.1	1.0	2.1	1.0	—	—	4.1	57.8	—	—	—	25.8	—	
Bremen	504,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.7	4.7	42.0	5.7	+	—	3.1	61.7	38.4	2.1	0.5	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	1,002,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.7	4.7	42.0	5.7	+	—	3.1	61.7	38.4	2.1	0.5	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	+	+	

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 1-15 November 1947*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Württbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total USZone 1-15 Nov	Total USZone 15-31 October	Total USZone 1-15 October	Total USZone 15-30 Sept
Anthrax	1					1	2		
Blackleg									1
Coital vesicular exanthema			2			2	6	14	1
Contagious abortion of bovine	2					2	7	3	4
Dourine of equine									3
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)							2	1	3
Erysipelas	145	72	63			280	315	355	324
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera							6	9	5
Fowl pest	13	3				16	47	26	42
Glanders			1			1			1
Infectious anemia of equine	7	4	2			13	19	15	16
Malignant edema of bovine									1
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine								4	1
Scabies of equine	1	7				8	2	3	6
Scabies of ovine	2	2	1			5	8	9	6
Swine fever									3
Texas tick fever									
Trichomoniasis	65		2			67	14	31	2
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			13			13	8	9	4
Brood disease of Bees									
Strangles of Horses									
Nosemosis of Bees									

*All Figures are newly infected farms during the period.

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